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SPRING CLEANUP IS ADVANCED TO APRIL FIFTEENTH

Change in Date For Gathering
Up the City's Rubbish An-
nounced by Hart.

GARBAGE WAGONS START

Ladies of the Civic Department of the
Woman's Club Will Distribute
Literature.

"Clean up day" in Rock Island has been advanced two weeks and will be Wednesday, April 15. It was announced today by Commissioner Archie Hart, following a conference with Mrs. C. H. Castetter, chairman of the street vigilance committee of the city, that the date for the annual spring cleanup shall have passed by the 15th of the month.

The ladies propose to canvass the city and distribute literature calling upon everybody to deposit all waste and rubbish of any sort in the alleys or elsewhere so that it can be readily secured by the cleaners. The appeal will also bespeak cooperation throughout the season in keeping the city clean after it is once put in that condition.

Beginning with the day set for a general cleaning the city will cooperate with the movement by having garbage regularly collected. This date is when the collection of garbage is usually begun.

Weather Must Be Right.
"Of course the weather must be of the spring variety by April 15 or we may be forced to advance the date," said Commissioner Hart. "The time has been set on the supposition that winter shall have passed by the 15th."

DEMOCRATS WILL PLAN ACTIVITIES

County Club Meeting at Turner
Hall Tuesday Night to Be
Important.

Democrats of the county will meet at Turner hall tomorrow evening to complete the formal organization of the Rock Island County Democratic club, which was launched recently. Indications are that there will be a large attendance, outside townships being well represented.

The committee on by-laws, composed of M. H. Sexton, T. A. Pender, S. A. La Vanway, Dr. J. P. Comegys and Justice J. W. Maucker will report and a set of rules is expected to be adopted. Work to be taken up will be mapped out and arrangements made for permanent quarters.

The club is expected to become one of the leading factors in the effort to wrest county control from the hands of the old republican organization, and it is probable that an active part will be taken in the spring campaign.

CIGAR MAKERS OPPOSED TO ABOLISHING SALOON

The Cigar Makers' union, No. 230, of Rock Island and Moline, yesterday afternoon at a meeting in Industrial, Rock Island, adopted resolutions against local option. J. T. Culley, business agent for Cigar Makers' union, No. 201, addressed the men. Fifty attended the meeting, and there were but two dissenting votes.

Mr. Culley says that opponents of the saloon have made statements attacking the claims the wets have made of support by organized labor. He expects to issue a statement soon which will show exactly what percentage of union labor desire the saloon.

The resolutions adopted, were similar to those adopted by other local unions, the last paragraph being:

"Resolved, That the Journeymen local union No. 230 of Rock Island and Moline take the same stand as the Tri-City Federation of Labor and various other organizations have taken against local option and go on record as opposed to the adoption of such a measure, believing that its adoption is a detriment to the progress of business interests of the city as well as being the means of depriving a large army of trades unionists of a means of livelihood and forcing them into other crafts which are already overcrowded."

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**"TIZ" FOR TIRED
SORE, ACHING FEET**
Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet, swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more pain in corns, callouses or bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ." "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" is magical; "TIZ" is grand; "TIZ" will cure your foot troubles so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore, swollen or tired. Get a 25 cent box at any drug or department store, and get relief. Advertisement.

Islands Not Ready For Independence



Judge James A. Ostrand.

San Francisco, March 23.—That the Philippines are not financially competent at the present time to assume the responsibilities and expense of an independent government, is the opinion of Judge James A. Ostrand, presiding judge of the court of lands in the islands, who has just arrived in San Francisco.

Judge Ostrand believes that it is only just that the Filipinos eventually be given independence, but declares that another stage of development will have to ensue before the financial revenues of the country will be sufficient to support a government free from the sustaining hand of Uncle Sam.

"It would be nothing but justice that the Philippines be given independence as soon as they are able to maintain it," said Judge Ostrand, "but at the present time the revenues of the country are not sufficient to work out this end. It is impossible to say how the revenues could be increased without disturbance. Heavier taxation would no doubt give rise to trouble."

As an example, the government of Sam costs about twice as much per capita as the Philippines, and it has no expense for municipal or provincial purposes. Also Sam is one-half civilized. The more highly civilized a government is the more expensive it is.

"The idea in the States seems to be that if you get a people sufficiently educated they can run a republican form of government, whether they have the resources or not; but according to my idea, the main trouble with these republics to the south of us is lack of financial stability. If the central government is not in possession of sufficient resources to maintain a police force, for instance, it is a standing invitation to disturbances and revolutions."

Judge Ostrand added that he believes the policy of the administration in placing the Filipinos in official positions is a good one, and points out that this is one of the steps toward a development which will make it possible for the islands to get along without the assistance of the United States. Judge Ostrand is accompanied by his wife and three children—Margaret, James and Helen. The children were born in Manila and will visit the home of their father in Minneapolis for the first time.

RICE HAS CHANCE AT LAST TO TALK

Way is Opened For Resort
Keeper to Inform Grand Jury
All He Knows.

SECRET BODY IN SESSION

Great Interest Aroused in What Disclosures He Will Make Concerning Corruption.

Once more the grand jury is in session. The secret body re-convened this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and many witnesses are on hand to testify. Special interest will center in the disclosures of "Billy" Rice, if "they happen."

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All the news at one time—The Argus.

LEAVES \$115,000 TO BE COLLECTED

Rock Island Real Estate Tax
Books Closed and Given to
County Treasurer.

MUST PAY FROM NOW ON

Ratio of Amount Taken to the Total
Sum Charged About the Same
as Last Year.

The real estate tax books were closed Saturday night at Collector John Hutton's office. The delinquent list for 1914 is approximately \$115,000, which is about the same percentage of the total as in 1913. Last year \$96,524.08 was on the delinquent list in the real estate column, but the tax rate this year is 20 percent higher.

The total assessed value on real estate this year was \$286,058.39 and \$165,906.55 of this had been collected up to Saturday night. The total amount collected was \$236,086.50 of which \$70,180.05 was personal tax. The total assessed value of real estate in 1913 was \$203,983.63. Last year the real estate books were opened January 22, and closed March 31, and this year they were opened January 26 and closed March 20.

Pay at Court House.
Real-estate taxes from now on will have to be paid at the county treasurer's office in the court house, but the personal tax books will be open at the collector's office until April 15.

M'INTYRE NAMED FOR RINGMASTER

Only Appearance This Season
Will Be With Y. M. C. A.
Circus Next Week.

W. B. McIntyre has been secured to act as ringmaster for the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium circus which opens one week from tonight. This will positively be Mr. McIntyre's only engagement in the tri-city this season as ringmaster, and all of his admirers are warned that they must see him then or never.

A full rehearsal is to be held on Thursday evening of this week, taking the place of the regular senior gymnasium class.

Some remarkable entertainment novelties have been figured out by the men who have the program in charge. A group of clowns will be much in evidence. A real band will be on hand, under the direction of Prof. E. L. Philbrook. A dozen or more horns will be included in the make up of the band, and the music discoursed by them will be of the genuine circus type. The "concessions" are in the hands of H. M. Craig and Cecil Koch, who promise to dispense red lemonade and all the other refreshments that are essential to a circus.

DENTISTS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Many tri-city dentists left yesterday morning for Chicago to attend the convention of the Illinois State Dental society. The 50th anniversary of the society will be celebrated at this session, which opened this morning at the La Salle hotel. Today is the International day, when dentists of wide repute from all over the world will appear on the program.

Among the local dentists who left on the trip are Drs. C. L. Silvis, C. J. Long, H. G. Trent, J. H. Nichols, B. H. Sherrard, R. M. Pearce, M. H. Patten, A. H. McCandless, F. X. Bickel, E. L. Halnlane, and Walter Long of Boulder, Col.

Dr. C. L. Silvis will conduct a clinic during the convention, which is a signal honor.

FERRY SERVICE IS IN OPERATION AGAIN

Ferry service between Rock Island and Davenport was resumed Saturday afternoon for the first time this spring. Captain M. L. Henderson stated today that he would maintain a 15-minute schedule. The ferry docks have been repainted and remodeled for the comfort of the patrons, and make a neat appearance.

SUPPLY OF FARM HANDS STILL EXCEEDS DEMAND

Eleven more farmers were supplied with farm hands during the past week at the Illinois free employment office in the Safety building and 36 applied for this kind of work. Farmers were present from all counties in this district, and all voiced the opinion that the "farmers' days" are a great help to them.

Twenty-five women and 24 men were given employment in other lines of work at the office during the week.

Advertised Letters

United States Post Office, Rock Island, Ill., March 23.—Advertised letter list No. 12: Augustus Allchin, Lenard Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Alfred Aldridge, J. L. Burney, Lillian Bell, Arnold Braum, John Chierrett, Ernest C. Davis, Geo. Rikeman, Eddie Defleiger, Mr. Dumage, J. W. Everdeen, Miss Lena Edwards, Geo. Eastman, Miss Dora Fair, Nils

G. Felt, John Galt, Mrs. O. K. Hendricks, W. G. Hudson, Mrs. H. G. O. Johnson, Chas. Jenner, Chas. Johnson, James Leary, Frank Lehr, Wm. Lewis, Louis J. Lose, Andrew Lundquist, Rinehart P. Mauser, Clyde Mesker, John Mier, Miss Lillie Moden, T. F. Martin, Norman Nelson, Roy Nevin, L. E. Palmer, John Peterson, Peoria Brg. Co., Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Royal Cigar Store, John Rice, Rock Island Bowling Alleys, Chas. Rosen, Mrs. W. J. Schaeffer, Max Stenok, W. B. Stout, Secy of S. N. of N. A., Mrs. Edna Sullivan, George Shackley, Geo. Sweedberg, Mrs. Selma Tapper, Dan B. Thomas, C. A. Udehn, Mrs. Pauline Vardeente, B. D. Vaughn, Mr. M. Midl Villneeme, Mrs. Emma Woltman, Clifford Wood, (2); S. M. Williams. HARRY P. SIMPSON, Postmaster.

6,000 WOODMEN COMING TO CAMP

Great Crowd is Expected For
State Meeting to Be Held
Here May 6.

KNOX COUNTY INSURGENT

Only Delegation in Illinois That Will Be
Composed Entirely of Opponents to Head Office.

It is estimated by F. O. Van Galder, editor of the Modern Woodman, that there will be 6,000 members of the M. W. A. in Rock Island May 6, the date of the meeting of the state camp. While it is too early to predict accurately the size of delegations yet many counties have asked for hotel reservations naming approximately the number of their representation. "Regardless of whether they are insurgent or administration delegations we are making the reservations as desired," said Mr. Van Galder today.

Knox County Insurgent.

From Galesburg word is sent that the city will send a delegation of 200 by special train. Knox county of which Galesburg is county seat, claims to be the only county of the state which is strictly insurgent in organization. All camps of Knox county have gone enthusiastically on record as favoring a complete change in offices of M. W. A. The county was one of the first to organize. It is entitled to four delegates.

Cook county will have a delegation of 400, it is assured. It has a delegate body of 35 to the state camp. Mr. Van Galder says that the state camp will bring a larger crowd to this city than it has ever experienced before at such a meeting. The split in the order will lead to the forming of larger delegations to the camp. In addition to the delegates many cities will send delegations of purely curiosity seekers. Private home of many Woodmen will probably be thrown open to care for the visiting Woodmen.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK MEN TO HAVE A MEETING

A postponed meeting of the business men of the 1600 block will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Rock Island house. The object of the session will be to perfect plans for a boosting campaign for the merchants in that block.

Theater

AT THE COLONIAL.

No. 5 in "The Adventures of Kathlyn" series will be shown at the Colonial tomorrow. The beautiful Kathlyn incarcerated with her father, Col. Hays, sees little hope in prospect for escaping from the tightening coil of the snake-like villainous Umballah, who has sworn vengeance, smarting under the bold blows of the gallant American and retreated to rally his minions for the public flogging of the Colonial and the degradation of his daughter. Suddenly the talk of father and daughter is interrupted by a noise at the close-barred window of their cell, and the friendly elephant that has aided her escape applies his great strength to a chain, pulling away the bars and part of the masonry allowing the heroine to escape. Kathlyn, who has escaped prison through the aid of Bruce, the American hunter, sought sanctuary in her father's bungalow in the jungle. There they lure Umballah through the kindly offices of the fascinating Pundita and in a room whose door is guarded by a snarling leopard, they compel Umballah to sign a release for Colonel Hays, who was chained to a pillar in the dungeon unable to escape. Then they make their way to a distant rendezvous where they are to meet Colonel Hays.

AT THE BURTIS.

Klaw & Erlanger's International production of "Ben Hur," visualized spectacle set forth in those brilliant pages Wallace penned at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the edge of the Arizona desert, and under the old beech at his home in Crawfordville, Indiana, will be the attraction at the Burtis Opera house Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, March 27 and 28. It was this special presentation of the play that Klaw & Erlanger sent to England to astonish the Londoners and beat all records at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, in magnificence in staging a production. From the first moment when the curtain rises in darkness until its final fall in a glory of light and color and music, the pictures unrolled before the eyes of the specta-

WHICH NEEDS IT MOST?



For the Money Represented by THREE TEN CENT DRINKS

a day for a year any grocer in your town will give you the following groceries:

15 fifty-pound sacks of flour.
20 bushels potatoes.
100 pounds granulated sugar.
10 pounds salt.
50 pounds butter.
20 pounds rice.
50 pounds oat flakes.
25 pounds coffee.
5 pounds tea.
50 cans tomatoes.
10 dozen oranges.

20 dozen bananas.
50 cans corn.
25 pounds beans.
100 cakes soap.
1 pound pepper.
4 gallons maple syrup.
20 gallons oil.

And there would be enough money left to buy a good present for your wife and babies.

Mark Your Ballot Thus:

Shall This Town Become
Anti-Saloon Territory?

YES X
NO

WASHINGTON JEFFERSON LINCOLN

Strange things appear in the advertising of the Municipal League these days. We are told that since Washington and Jefferson had among their property a distillery each, therefore we ought to consider distilleries and saloons patriotic institutions. The "wets" forget that we are living in the Twentieth century. Washington and Jefferson also owned slaves. Shall we therefore go back to slavery, and consider that a patriotic institution?

As to Lincoln, it is wrong to say that he was a common saloonkeeper. He was in his early days, for a short time, a clerk in a grocery store, where according to the custom of the times, liquor was sold with the groceries. But he hated liquor and soon left the work, and became an ardent total abstinence advocate. It is certainly not good patriotism to besmirch the names of our great men by calling them saloonkeepers.

Uncle Sam is pictured as being tied hand and foot by prohibition. Does this mean that the "wets" acknowledge that prohibition DOES prohibit? Have they not been telling us that when local option carries there will be more liquor sold than before?

VOTE YES VOTE YES

Local Option League

201-202 Robinson Building

tors form a series of the most wonderful and faithful reproductions of the land where Christ lived, redeemed mankind, and died. This special production was built last year by Klaw & Erlanger with a view of the presentation of the spectacle in London, and it was seen in only four American cities last year—that is, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. The play and its staging created a sensation in London and outlasted even the greatest of the Drury Lane melodramas or Christmas pantomimes—the glory of the English stage in the matter of production.

SPECIAL TAXATION NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, and state of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by the construction of a six inch water main on First street from Thirteenth to Fourteenth avenue, and the ordinance for the same is on file in the office of the city clerk having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and assessment therefor, having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing will be on the 10th day of April A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in five (\$5) installments, and all installments bear interest except the first, from and after date of confirmation until paid, at the rate of five per cent per annum.

P. J. CARY,
Officer appointed to make assessment.
Dated March 23, A. D. 1914—(Adv.)

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Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

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Musical Comedy
20—PEOPLE—20
6—Amateur Acts—6
Wednesday night
Tango Dancers
One show Wednesday at 8:15
PHONE R. 1. 708.

Colonial Theatre

Cream of Photo Plays.

Today
The Masquerader (Kalem.)
(Featuring Carlyle Blackwell)
Complete in two acts.
The Measure of a Man (Lubin)
The Mistress of His House (Selig)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24.

"The Adventures of Kathlyn"
Series No. 5, entitled "A Colonel in Chains." Kathlyn and her father are both rescued in this number.
Will run continuously from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Admission, Adults, 10; Children, 5.